

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF SETTLEMENT
JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE AND ORDER OF REFERENCE

Bridgepoint Education, Inc.,
Plaintiff(s)

v.

CASE NUMBER: 07cv2222-IEG (BLM)

Professional Career
Development Institute, LLC,
Defendant(s)

CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The parties, having settled this case, by signing below further voluntarily consent to the jurisdiction of United States Magistrate Judge Barbara L. Major to decide:

(1) all disputes regarding settlement terms arising during the documentation thereof not resolved by the parties themselves; and,

(2) all disputes arising out of the terms of the settlement agreement once completed; AND, that any decision by the Magistrate Judge regarding any such dispute(s), 1 or 2, above, shall be **FINAL AND BINDING, WITH NO APPEAL**. Magistrate Judge Major shall retain jurisdiction for 24 months from the date on which this order is filed.

The parties intend to provide Magistrate Judge Major with plenary authority to achieve finality regarding disputes, reduce the risk of future litigation, and provide a venue to solve disputes with a minimum of expense. As part of her authority, Magistrate Judge Major may impose any sanction or penalty she deems appropriate, which, in her sole discretion, she believes is commensurate with the nature and severity of the dispute and resolution thereof. This authority includes, but is not limited to, monetary and/or injunctive relief and discretion to impose sanctions or penalties including imposition of any sanction up to and including contempt of court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(e).


Signatures

Date



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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable Barbara L. Major, United States Magistrate Judge, for all settlement proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(c), FRCP 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

9/12/2008

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United States District Judge



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